The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am not in favor of this merger. Creating a brodacst network of this size would be detrimental to competive pricing, and freedom of expression. With a company in control of such a large portion of TV broadcasting competitors would be squeezed out giving Echo Star too much control over what people can watch and how much it will cost. I do not support this merger. ~William

Sincerely,

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